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THAT by a certificate from the register's office, and by the translation of a letter of the 27th of April, 1785, from general Galvez, to Mr. Pollock, it appears that there is due to the latter, seventy four thousand and eighty seven dollars, which general Galvez, formerly governor of the Havannah, and now viceroy of Mexico, understands to be a debt contracted by the United States; and there is also due to Mr. Pollock, the further sum of nine thousand six hundred and six 55-90 dollars, for interest of the said debt.

That by the translation of a certificate from Don Lewis Serrano, notary, &c. of his Catholic Majesty, in the Havannah, it appears that Mr. Pollock has bound himself to pay the aforesaid sum of 74,087 dollars, to seignior commissario ordinador Don Diego Gardoqui, plenipotentiary of his Catholic Majesty to the United States, on his arrival in America, together with other additional sums, to a considerable amount. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That the debt of 74,087 dollars, due to Mr. Oliver Pollock, be discharged, as soon as the state of the treasury will admit thereof; and that Mr. Pollock be required, previously to produce from Don Diego Gardoqui, a certificate indemnifying the United States from any future demands on account of the said debt.

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